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March 4, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

CHANGES IN WORK FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5 3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the requested changes in work have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes for the following construction contract:

Project ID No. WWD4004009 - 10th Street West Transmission Watermain Phase II, City of Lancaster (5), Professional Pipeline Contractors, Inc., in amount of \$22,385.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This action is to obtain Board approval for changes in this public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The descriptions of the changes, estimated costs, and necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your authorization are changes in work in excess of my delegated limits which are required to complete Project ID No. WWD4004009.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of these changes in work, which are necessary to satisfactorily complete this project, is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the improved infrastructure will better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The estimated change order amount for this contract is \$22,385.

If these changes in work are not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for this project to cover the costs of the requested changes. The cost for each of the changes, together with contract cost summary, are included in the enclosure.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The subject contract for the construction of water mains was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director of Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The changes in work as described above and in the enclosure are within the limits of the Board-approved projects and do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

This contract provides that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs of each of the changes are based on contract unit prices, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the costs of the changes are included in the enclosure.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested changes by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under this contract and results in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
March 4, 2003

PROJECT ID NO. WWD4004009, 10TH STREET WEST TRANSMISSION
WATERMAIN PHASE II (City of Lancaster), Supervisorial District 5,
Contractor: Professional Pipeline Contractors, Inc.

Project Description:

Construction of 20" and 30" steel water mains, jacking of a 48" steel casing, traffic control, and other appurtenant work.

Changes in Work:

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| (1) Pothole Utilities | \$ 7,500.00 |
| (2) Relocate Hospital Fire Sprinkler Lateral | 8,385.00 |
| (3) Replace Water Service Connection | <u>6,500.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$22,385.00</u> |

Description of Changes:

(1) Additional potholing will be necessary in order to locate utilities not shown on the plans.

(2) To meet the intent of the design, it will be necessary to relocate the interfering portion of a 6" fire sprinkler connection that conflicts with the installation of the proposed water main. This work is not shown on the plans.

(3) To meet the intent of the design, it will be necessary to replace an existing 1.5" substandard water service connection. This work is not shown on the plans.

The cost for Item 1 will be based on the contract unit price. The costs for Items 2 and 3 were negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

Nine additional working days will be required because of these changes.

Revised Contract Amount:

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| Original contract amount | \$1,837,931.00 |
| Changes in work to be authorized | <u>22,385.00</u> |
| Revised contract amount | <u><u>\$1,860,316.00</u></u> |

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